



ST. JOSEPH'S HAFLI

Our Sister Parish, Saint George Maronite Catholic Church of Cranston, Rhode Island is celebrating its

70th Annual Saint Joseph Hafli
on Saturday, March 16, 2019.

As part of its celebration it is holding a \$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle. The raffle ticket cost \$100 per ticket and "one lucky winner" need not be present at the event. If you are interested in supporting this annual event you may purchase a raffle ticket by contacting Rosann Constantine in person or by telephone at 610-253-2269

Save the Date
Holy Name Society First Annual Golf Outing
\$100 per golfer
Located at:
The Riverview Country Club
on
May 19, 2019
1:00pm Shot Gun Start
Including prizes, food and beverages

ST. THERESA SODALITY MEETING



The next monthly St. Theresa Sodality meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6th at 6:15 PM in the church hall. Final plans for The St. Joseph bake sale will be discussed. Please make an effort to attend.



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Easton, PA 18042
610-252-5275



Week 8 - Week 10

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Feb 23 - Mar 10, 2019

Sunday of the Faithful Departed



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 16:19-31

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.

He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.

Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us."

He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house for I have five brothers that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them."

He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." "

CLERGY

Fr. Youssef Keikati, Administrator
Deacon Anthony Koury

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
No office hours on Fridays.

LITURGY:

Saturdays: 5:00 PM
Sundays: 10:00 AM

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2018 PASTORAL COUNCIL

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2018 FINANCE COUNCIL

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Marta Gabriel
Maynard Melhem
Joseph Moussa

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Feb 16, 2019 - \$450.00

Sunday, Feb 17, 2019 - \$518.00

Total Collection - \$968.00

EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of emergency please contact Father Youssef directly on his cell phone (412-583-5702). Do not leave a message on the rectory phone.

BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
ST. THERESA SODALITY	Rose Canone
FINANCIAL AUDITOR	Ferris Koorie
HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Leonard Symia
HERITAGE DAY CHAIRPERSON	Steve Koorie
PARISH ORGANIST	Patty Boulous / Paul Boulous
MYA	Jennie Melhem
MYO/PIONEERS	Victor Karam

CONFESSIONS:

Sunday: 9:30 am to 9:50 am (before mass)
Saturday: 4:30 pm to 4:50 pm (before mass)
Also Available by Appointment

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

October through May -Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

BAPTISMS:

Please Call The Parish Rectory
(non-parishioners sponsors must
provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

MARRIAGES:

Please Notify The Pastor At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time

WEEKEND of Feb 23 - Feb 24

****Sunday of the Faithful Departed****

Saturday, Feb 23 - 5:00 PM -

MAUREEN GEOSITS (1st Anniversary) by Marlene Bedway

Sunday, Feb 24 - 10:00 AM -

HABOUK SHUMAR by Donna & Rob Grow. Coffee hour to follow.

Tuesday	Feb 26	6:00 PM	ELIZABETH BOUDAHER by Sharon John
Wednesday	Feb 27	9:00 AM	ZADIE BADER by The Hon. Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Thursday	Feb 28	9:00 AM	DAOUN BOULOS by Maria Rizk & Family
Friday	Mar 1	7:00 PM	ST. JOHN MARON - VIGIL MASS - MARY SHUMAR by the Mosellie Family

WEEKEND of Mar 2 - Mar 3

*** *Sunday of the Entrance into Lent****

Saturday, Mar 2 - 5:00 PM -

ROSE SYMIA (Birthday Remembrance) by Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, Mar 3 - 10:00 AM -

QUEENIE JABBOUR (1st Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

ASH MONDAY	Mar 4	10:00 AM	NORA DANIEL by Deacon John and Charlotte Hanni
		7:00 PM	AOUTEL KARAM by Mr. & Mrs. George Baurkot
Tuesday	Mar 5	6:00 PM	NAOMI STAHL by the Geosits Family
Wednesday	Mar 6	9:00 AM	CANON ANTHONY by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa & Family
Thursday	Mar 7	9:00 AM	MARION COCCIA by Mrs. Charlotte Assise
Friday	Mar 8	6:30 PM	FRANCES MELHEM by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr. <i>STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION TO FOLLOW MASS</i>

WEEKEND of Mar 9 - Mar 10

****Healing of the Leper****

Saturday, Mar 9 - 5:00 PM -

Available

Sunday, Mar 10 - 10:00 AM -

MELHEM MELHEM (40 Day Mass) by the Family Coffee hour to follow.

EPARCHIAL CHARITIES APPEAL - MARCH 4TH THROUGH APRIL 19TH, 2019

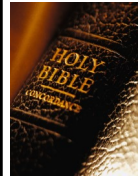


BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
Feb 26	Elias Chadd, John Isaac	Sharon John

LECTORS

Saturday, Feb 23	Family
Sunday, Feb 24	Family
Saturday, Mar 2	Family
Sunday, Mar 3	Family
Saturday, Mar 9	TBD
Sunday, Mar 10	Family


SCRIPTURE READINGS



Sunday of the Faithful Departed
1 Thes 5:1-11 / Lk 16:19-31

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent
Rom 14:14-23 / Jn 2:1-11

Healing of the Leper
Rom 6:12-23 / Mk 1:35-45



SPINACH PIE SALE

TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

WHEN: Saturday, March 9, 2019

WHERE: OLOL Church Hall

COST: \$4.00 EACH

PICK UP TIME: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM



DEADLINE TO ORDER: Sunday, March 3, 2019

TO PLACE ORDERS CALL:


Cheffie Koury - 610-905-8894

Minerva Jacob - 610-653-7640

Norma Bassil - 610-746-6658

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME TO HELP ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH, BEGINNING AT 2:30 PM AND
SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



This Lent, as they have for four decades, millions of Catholics around the United States will place a colorful cardboard box and calendar in their homes to begin a spiritual journey that changes lives around the world.

For Catholic families, the “CRS Rice Bowl Effect” begins conversations about Lent and their faith, about the role of charity, and about the many different people who make up our world family. For Catholic parishes and schools, it unites communities for Lenten faith reflection around the spirit of serving those in need and the good work of the Church around the globe. And for those who benefit from its charity, the “Rice Bowl Effect” is a key to a better life.

Twenty-five percent of all contributions stay in local dioceses to support hunger and poverty prevention programs such as community gardens, food pantries, soup kitchens, support groups, and job centers. The remaining 75% goes to support CRS’ humanitarian programs overseas, providing life-saving assistance and hope to impoverished and vulnerable communities.


The Rice Bowl Kit will be available at both entrances to the church. You may return your contributions to the church at the end of Lent.

Saint Joseph’s Bake Sale

The St. Theresa Sodality’s annual bake sale will be held on **Sunday, March 17th**, in the church hall following the 10:00 AM Liturgy .

A VIZIO V-Series 50" Class 4K HDR Smart TV will be raffled off at the bake sale. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Also to be raffled is a painting by Fr. Youssef, a St. Joseph Statue and several gift baskets. St. Theresa Sodality members will be selling raffle tickets after weekend liturgies.

Thank you in advance for your support!



2019 Parish Census

Census forms were mailed to each household last week. The purpose of this census is to have complete and accurate information on all our parishioners.

All information is confidential and will only be used by authorized personnel. We will not share any information with parishioners or non-parishioners. We ask everyone to respect the privacy of others and to not request mailing lists or phone numbers from the parish office. This data will only be used to facilitate and tailor communication to specific groups. For example - A search on all children who will enter 2nd grade and be eligible for First Communion Class in the upcoming year.

You may also download the form from our website at OLOLEASTON.ORG. Please fill out the form to the best of your ability and return it prior to April 1, 2019. You may drop completed forms into boxes labeled “Census Forms” that will be placed in both the front and back entrances to the church. You may also email forms to ololchurch@yahoo.com or return by regular mail. Thank you for your cooperation.

UPCOMING DATES

ASH MONDAY.....	Monday, March 4th
SPINACH PIE SALE.....	Saturday, March 9th
ST. JOSEPH BAKE SALE.....	Sunday, March 17th
HOLY NAME MEATLESS DINNER.....	Friday, April 5th
MONK SOUP SALE.....	Friday, April 19th
EASTER SUNAY.....	Sunday, April 21st
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.....	Sunday, May 5th
HOLY NAME GOLF OUTING.....	Sunday, May 19th
LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS.....	August 3rd & 4th